GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2739
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ARREST OF INDIANS IN SPAIN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Spain has arrested some Indians suspecting them to have terrorist links;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) Yes.

(b)&(c) Two persons claiming to be Indians were arrested on 19.01.2008 by the Spanish authorities on suspicion of terrorism related charges. The nationality of one of them, Mr. Roshan Jamal Khan has been confirmed to be Indian. Embassy officials have met with him and have asked the Spanish authorities to intimate the formal charges laid against him.